

Fourth Edition.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, falling, followed by rising barometer, cooler or partly cloudy weather and areas of rain with southwest to northwest winds.

THE LATEST

In Brief.

National Associated Press to the Star. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The thermometer to-day at 8 a. m. indicated 60°; at 9 a. m. 64°, and at noon 69°.

NORTH EASTHAM, MASS., Nov. 15.—The steamer Faraday is now anchored half a mile from shore, and preparations being made to land the cable.

MUNICH, IND., Nov. 15.—Miss Maggie Thompson, the educated and accomplished daughter of Dr. Thompson, arrested at Richmond for stealing, waived examination to-day and was held for the action of the Grand Jury. In default of bail she was sent to jail.

ON ALL FOURS.

Sneak Thieves Slipped Into the Indianapolis Treasury.

Young Man Accidentally Killed By His Mother.

One Day's Record of Fatal Fires.

Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 15.—A robbery which occurred in the County Treasurer's Office on Wednesday afternoon has just come to light. While the Treasurer and his clerk were talking, two men entered from the Treasurer's private office, and crawling, as it is supposed, on their all fours, secured all the cash there was in the cashier's drawer, \$985 in money, and a tin box which contained the paid county order certificates.

Within three-quarters of an hour the box, battered and empty, was found in an adjacent stable, emptied of its money, and the certificates scattered all about. The detectives are after the thieves.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 15.—Advice has been received of the suicide at Natchitoches of Eugene Rains, a young brother of George Rains, late State Senator, New York, and of another brother late State Treasurer of same State. Eugene Rains was book-keeper of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, Rochester, New York. Information was sent to the home of the young man in Canandaigua, New York.

BARY BURNED AT INDEPENDENCE. LAFAYETTE, IND., Nov. 15.—The barn of Dr. Roseberry, at Independence, has been totally destroyed by fire, together with two valuable horses. Loss quite heavy.

WEATHERWAX KILLED BY CARE.

ELKHART, IND., Nov. 15.—James Weatherwax, owner of the picnic grounds adjoining Klinger's Lake, nineteen miles east of here, on the Lake Shore Road, was instantly killed while attempting to drive across the Lake Shore track ahead of an express train. He was well known throughout this section.

BASE BURNED TO DEATH.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 15.—Intelligence from Durant, Holmes County, Miss., on the Mississippi Central Railroad, states that the dwelling of Mr. D. O. Alexander was burned at that place and a child one year and a half old perished in the flames. A man was badly burned in trying to rescue it.

FATAL FIRES IN NEW YORK.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Yesterday morning a fire took place on the second floor of the tenement, No. 80 Cannon street. Mary Babaska, who occupied apartments on the third floor, leaped to the street and was probably fatally injured. Joseph Botkin, who lived on the fourth floor, unable to escape by the roof or stairs, threw himself from a window and was killed. His entire family, consisting of wife, two children and an infant-in-law, were suffocated. The damage by fire will not exceed \$500. Supposed incendiary.

Last evening a fire broke out in the three-story building in the rear of 47 Lafayette Place, owned and occupied by W. H. Mallory & Co., publishers of the Churchman. The flames extended to and destroyed the building No. 48 Lafayette Place, which was also owned by Mallory & Co. Other adjoining buildings were badly damaged. Mrs. Dechater, wife of the janitor of the building, jumped into the yard from the third story and was fatally injured. She soon died.

BROWN UNDER A CLOUD.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15.—Stephen H. Brown, for fifteen years Postmaster at Woonsocket, this State, is under a cloud. Agent Bissell sent two officers to investigate his office, the result of which was the finding of a deficit of about \$8,000 in Brown's accounts. His bondsman, Hon. Atwater W. Ballou and L. M. A. Cooke, Esq., discharged Brown's obligations to the Department. Major George S. Reid succeeds Brown.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HIS OLD MOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Mr. McGuire, a young man, was accidentally shot yesterday at his home, in Germantown, and died his morning. The circumstances attending his death are very sad. Yesterday morning he stated to his mother, who is an aged lady, that he intended to go gunning. The mother-proper against his leaving the house for that purpose and grasped the gun, which he was leaning, with the intention of preventing him from taking it. During the struggle the hammer of the weapon caught in her clothing and was discharged, the shot entering the left breast of the son.

COAL FAMINE END.

Higher River and Bigger Shipments Than Were Expected.

The Situation at Pittsburg This Afternoon.

Special to the Star.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15.—1:30 P. M.—The past few hours has entirely changed the aspect of affairs in the coal shipping business. Advice from the Upper Allegheny tend to the hopes of river men that a coal-boat stage may be fully realized, and that seven feet is a foregone conclusion. As a consequence no more light barges or flats will go out. Full laden barges will take out enough coal to supply all your cities with it, and if there is nine or ten feet an unprecedented shipment may be looked for.

The most intense activity prevails about the wharves and piers. As yet the Monongahela has contributed nothing to the rise, which prevents much coal in the pools from getting out. Coal men are rearranging to suit increased prospects of water. At noon there was over seven feet at Oil City and raining and rising, being a rise of eleven inches in two hours.

The Clarion River, tributary to the Allegheny, is reported at flood-height. It is impossible to give more than a general idea concerning shipments, the amount of which will be wholly dependent on the quantity of water which reaches here during the next twenty-four hours.

The following towns left this morning for Cincinnati before getting word of the additional water: By Cumberland Valley Coal Company, the Jos. A. Stone, with six barges and six flats, 70,000 bushels. She will be recalled and add to her packages. Capt. Charles Jutte sent the Ed. Hobbs with fourteen flats, 42,000 bushels. Should there be water, W. H. Brown will send six tows with a million at least. Jos. Walton, six tows with 800,000. Hays Coal Company, three tows, 400,000; J. W. Clarke, two tows, 300,000, and other firms in like proportion. Your coal famine days are numbered. Stage of water here at 12:40 p. m. five feet and a-half and rising steadily. Weather showery.

RIVER EDITOR TELEGRAPH.

AFTER APACHES.

The Fight With Mexicans Near Carrisal.

Arlington-Meeker Lecture Combination.

Special to the Star.

DENVER, COL., Nov. 15.—A special from El Paso gives more complete particulars of the fight between Mexicans and Indians, which occurred last Friday, the 7th. The dispatch states that a courier arrived in El Paso, New Mexico, bringing news to the Mayor of that town that a body of forty Mexicans and a band of Mesquero Apaches had a fight near Carrisal, Mexico, one hundred and fifty miles from El Paso, on the Chihuahua Stage Road, on the 7th inst., in which the Mexicans were defeated and fifteen of them killed. Governor Lew. Wallace left Tuesday for Southern New Mexico to satisfy himself personally of the condition of affairs down there.

BILLY ARLINGTON AND MISS MECKER.

Billy Arlington closed his lecture season at Golden night before last, and will now take the management of Miss Rose Meeker's lecture tour. Her lectures, she says, will treat largely on the massacre and death of her father, and thinks she will be able to give a graphic picture of the terrible scenes at the agency. Miss Josephine Meeker lectured to the miners at Leadville last night on her late captivity.

NASHVILLE NUGGETS.

PREACHER'S PUGILISTIC PARTNER—CLOSE SHOOTING AT CHURCH—A LONG FALL—FATALLY BURNED.

Special to the Star.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 15.—Nancy Mason, wife of Rev. S. R. Mason, colored, was arrested yesterday at his instance on the charge of assaulting him, knocking a hole in his head and driving him out of his home. Charles Franklin, colored, shot at Dave Smith, colored, at a negro church on McLemore street, south of Haslam's quarry, Wednesday night, the ball passing through the skirt of Smith's coat, but not injuring him.

A colored child, three years old, fell from a third-story window in the Martin Block yesterday, striking upon its shoulder and head. It was badly bruised, but is recovering.

Lena Durham, seven years old, daughter of John Durham, living in the Ninth Ward, was fatally burned yesterday. The child's clothes caught fire from a stove.

NO MORE FEVER.

Late Memphis Reports Discredited.

Special to the Star.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 15.—Reports come continually from places outside that yellow fever has broken out in this city, but there is no foundation for such reports, as there have been but two new cases of fever in the last ten days, and no alarm whatever is felt.

The names of cases are Frank Connell and Edie Willis, both white. The former took it from visiting an old case that has since died, and the latter took it in a house that had not been disinfect.

PICKETT.

Grant at Chicago.

National Associated Press to the Star. CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Yesterday evening an elegant private reception was given in honor of Gen. Grant, by Col. Fred. D. Grant and wife, at their residence on Michigan avenue. All the prominent military men in the city and civilians called and paid their respects. The reception was full of dress by gas light, and the toilets of the ladies were elegant.

A collation was spread, but no wines or liquors allowed. Last evening the Chicago Club gave a reception and over twelve hundred invitations were issued. This was also a full-dress, recherche affair, and many of the

ladies' toilets were costly and elaborate. General Sheridan was Master of Ceremonies. General and Mrs. Grant received in the upper parlor, and General Sherman, with other leading guests, in the lower parlor.

This forenoon General Grant is being driven about the city, making complimentary calls upon General Sheridan, Mayor Harrison and others. At noon he received the Mexican veterans at the residence of his son, and from 2 to 5 p. m. will receive the general public at the Grand Pacific. In the evening with Mrs. Grant will attend a reception at Potter Palmer's, on the North Side. Sunday morning the General and Mrs. Grant will attend Prof. David Swing's services at McVicker's Theater, and in the evening they will attend Trinity M. E. Church.

St. Louis.

KILLED BY A FALL—SHOT AT A BAIL—FLOATER, ETC.

Special to the Star.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Bridget Hughes was instantly killed last night by falling from one of the fourth-story windows of the building No. 623 Pine street. She was fifty-five years old, and had gone to sleep in a chair, sitting by the open window. At a ball on South Tenth street last night Wm. Jones shot John Kinney in the abdomen, but not fatally.

An unknown floater was found in the river yesterday.

The report that a consolidation had been effected between the Texas Pacific Railroad and the Iron Mountain was premature. Such an arrangement, however, is likely to be made.

Death of an Old Veteran.

National Associated Press to the Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—The venerable Peter Hay, ex-Alderman, died this morning at the advanced age of ninety-one, after a long and useful life. Since the death of Colonel John Thompson, he has been President of the Pennsylvania Association of the Soldiers of 1812, and it was his habit never to miss a meeting of these veterans.

More Butchers Striking.

National Associated Press to the Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A thousand men in the Hutchinson packing house and stock yards struck yesterday because their Union foreman was discharged. The papers now predict a general strike throughout the country this month.

BRUISED BARRISTER.

A Witness Whacks it to an Attorney in Court.

I. M. Jordan Knocked Down by E. M. Tutwiler.

Just before the adjournment of Judge Johnston's Court at noon to-day, and while Mr. Tutwiler, the Engineer of the N. G. R. R., was being cross-examined, some question arose concerning the prices of masonry which was done prior to the employment of Mr. Tutwiler by that Road.

Mr. I. M. Jordan, who was conducting the cross-examination, intimated that Mr. Tutwiler had testified before as to the value of said masonry, which Tutwiler and Mr. Sage denied. When Mr. Jordan intimated that Mr. T. would swear anything the attorneys on the other side might desire.

The witness thereupon left the witness-stand, and with clenched fists approached Mr. Jordan and demanded that he should retract that statement or apologize.

At this juncture of the proceedings the Court Bailiff interfered, and the Court ordered the witness back to the stand. After Mr. Tutwiler was discharged he walked out into the hall and then waited for Mr. Jordan, who when he came was approached by Tutwiler, who again demanded an apology, which Mr. Jordan refused to give, whereupon Tutwiler knocked him down and a lively scuffle ensued for several minutes, when the parties were separated by mutual friends. There is blood on the face of the moon.

TULLY'S WILL.

Motion to Set Aside the Compromise Verdict.

A motion was heard to-day in the District Court in the case of Martha Pollock and others against James T. Floyd, executor, and of era, in which Emma J. Wall, a daughter of Floyd, and her husband, C. P. Wall, asked the Court to set aside the verdict which was taken by consent last July setting aside the will.

The grounds of the motion are that the verdict was obtained by fraud, and that T. Floyd obtained her signature to two papers at Camden by false pretenses. She repudiates the compromise as her voluntary act and asks to have the verdict set aside, on the other hand it is denied by the Floyds that there were misrepresentations.

A number of affidavits were made on each side, and the case argued by Judge H. Adley for the motion and by J. J. Glidden against the same.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners held a regular meeting this morning with all the members in attendance.

The application of the Trustees of Springfield Township for a survey of a portion of the Winton Road near the lands of Samuel Smiley and J. L. Huston was granted and the County Surveyor instructed to make the same.

The Auditor was instructed to notify the Commissioners of Clermont County that the Hamilton County Commissioners would meet them at Batavia on Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

The application of H. A. Phillips for instructions as to removing the superstructure on Lees Creek Bridge was laid on the table.

The weekly pay-roll of the Court-house employees, amounting to \$221.50, and the weekly pay-roll of the draughtsmen, \$166.50, were approved and referred to the Board of Control.

The Board hereupon adjourned.

Bedford Chair Factory burned at Bedford, Ohio. Loss \$8,000.

Colonel J. in Hay appointed Assistant Secretary of State.

John McCullough, the actor, was forty-two yesterday.

Jacob Bishop killed by cars at Cleveland, Ohio.

HOFF HOMICIDE.

Inquest Held in Newport To-day.

Continued Excitement Over the Terrible Tragedy.

Public interest in the terrible tragedy that was enacted in Newport yesterday morning has not in the slightest degree diminished. The state of public opinion has almost wholly turned in Miss Hoff's favor from facts that were revealed yesterday after the STAR went to press.

It was found, on a closer examination of Scheurer's body, that he was infected with a most loathsome disease, and much more horrible when the fact was made known that he had communicated the disease to Miss Hoff.

Here every vestige of sympathy that was felt for Scheurer was put to flight. Miss Hoff appeared much worn and fatigued this morning, and seemed to realize more fully the terrible charge to which she has to answer.

The inquest was held at Betz's livery stable, commencing at 9 o'clock this morning. Coroner Schofield summoned a jury, when the examination of witnesses began.

Miss Hoff was the first called. She was led from the Jail's residence by Chief Cottingham, with an immense crowd following in the rear. Her sworn testimony did not differ from that given to a STAR reporter yesterday and which was published in full.

She burst into tears and appeared deeply affected when she made the statement that she fired the fatal shot.

Her brother, Tony Hoff, was next sworn. He stated that he was aware his sister had the weapon when they entered the saloon.

Mrs. Teelchlein, at whose husband's saloon the shooting occurred, was next called. She testified that on Wednesday last Tony Hoff and a younger brother called at the saloon and had a lengthy conversation with Scheurer, during which he said that if matters turned out as he expected, he would go to work next week, when the marriage would take place, and she further stated that Scheurer repeated the remarks yesterday morning during the interview previous to the shooting.

Here the testimony closed, and the jury, after a short deliberation, returned the following verdict:

We, the Jury, summoned by the Coroner of Campbell County to ascertain the cause of the death of Charles Scheurer, find that he came to his death from a shot fired from a pistol in the hands of Annie Hoff, and we further find that her brother, Tony Hoff, is an accessory to the act.

ALBERT SILVA.

JONATHAN BARNES.

MURTY SHEA.

HENRY HUBER.

JAS. HARTMANN.

W. H. WIEBE.

Scheurer's remains will be buried this afternoon in Potter's field by the Coroner, who will delay the expenses out of the money fund on the deceased. The remaining \$500 will be turned over to the Public Administrator after all other expenses are paid, as required by law. A telegram this morning from Cant. N. O. announces that the authorities had failed to ascertain the whereabouts of the brother of the deceased.

The Coroner addressed a letter to that town requesting the proper persons to seek his whereabouts and notify him if found. A number of letters were found in his trunk from his sister and mother in Germany. The STAR reporter called on Miss Hoff at the jail to-day at 12:30 to see if she had any further statement to make and found her at dinner which she seemingly was enjoying and the reporter, not wishing to interrupt her, to his leave.

The preliminary examination takes place to-day at 2 o'clock, before Squires Harris and Hopkins. Hon. A. S. Berry and J. S. Ducker, Esq., appear for the defendants.

ATTEMPT AT SAFE ROBBERY.

Wm. Petrie Goes for Sandberger's Safe.

A young man of twenty-two years, named Wm. Petrie, alias Bell, was caught in the act of forcing open the doors of the safe in C. S. Adger's liquor store, on Court near Main street, this afternoon, while Mr. Hindman, the clerk, was showing samples of liquor to a man who seems to have been an accomplice.

Mr. Sandberger collapsed Petrie, tore his necktie off (which by the way had a valuable diamond brooch), and had the fellow taken to the Ninth-street Station. Here a lot of burglars' tools were found on him. He was taken before Squire Dossman on a charge of house-breaking. A search by Constable C. Ziegler showed that Petrie Bell had \$50 in fives and tens in his clothes. He was taken to the jail.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

Joseph Fletcher and Carrie A. Rix. Jno. R. Urey and Mary A. Saunders. Mich. Schmelz and Augusta Frickman. Fred. Ziegler and Louisa E. Kipp. John H. Loos and Mary L. Goper. Samuel Levy and Selina Howard.

New York Stock Report.

The following shows the range of quotations and the amount of sales to-day at the New York Stock Exchange, as received by Lea, Sterrett & Co., 28 West Third street:

Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.	No. as reported sold.
W. Union.	107 1/2	108	107 3/4	107 3/4
Pacific Mail.	95 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Del. L. & W.	92	93	92	92
Erie Railroad.	47 1/2	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Lake Shore.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Clev. & Pitt.	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Northwestern.	92 1/2	93	92 1/2	92 1/2
do pref.	149	150	149	149
St. Paul.	81	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
do pref.	101	102	101	101
Wabash.	60	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ohio & Miss.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Union Pacific.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Fort Wayne.	85	86	85	85
Han. & St. J.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Mich. Central.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chicago & Alton.	85	86	85	85
C. C. & C. I.	85	86	85	85
Jersey Central.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Del. & Hudson.	88	89	88	88
Mor. & Essex.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

Total shares reported sold.

Billiard Tournament.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—In the ninth game of the billiard tournament Rudolph beat Heiser 300 to 204; winner's average, 15.15; highest runs Rudolph 61, Heiser 58. The next game, between Carter and Daly, was won by Daly 300 to 0; winner's average, 18 1/2; runner scored 52 as highest run, and Carter 16. Slosson and Garner played the next game, the former winning easily 300 to 68; winner's average, 23.13; highest runs, Slosson 107, Garner 35.

Pilgrim Gospel Temperance Society, Fifth and Lock streets, will give four grand Temperance Mass Meetings November 18th and 25th and December 2d and 9th, with the following noted speakers: Hon. W. S. Cumback, of Greensburg, Ind.; Rev. A. C. Hirst, of Columbus, O.; Rev. W. H. Boole, of New York City; Attorney Marks, the celebrated temperance lecturer of Greenfield, O. Good singing and music will be another feature. Free to all.

The Memphis & Ohio River Packet Company filed articles of incorporation to-day with the County Recorder. The incorporators are James S. Wise, Thomas Sherlock, Thomas T. Gaff, James D. Parker, and James W. Gaff, of Cincinnati, and John J. Raibe, of Newport. The amount of the capital stock is \$20,000, divided into \$100 shares.

John Scullen, nine years old, has, by his father, Michael Scullen, brought suit in the Superior Court against Wm. Scullen for \$5,000 damages, and against Wm. Botenus for \$500 damages, alleged to have been sustained by an assault on the plaintiff on the 18th of September last, by which the boy's collar-bone was broken.

The Socialists held another special business meeting to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, at Workman's Hall, for the purpose of further discussing their platform and constitution, preparatory to sending a delegate to their party Congress. The English members of this section are especially invited to attend. The remarks of each will be translated.

L. H. Bauer, a saloon-keeper of Avondale, who wandered away from his home about twelve days ago, has just returned, looking much cleaner and in a better condition generally than when he mysteriously took his sudden departure. He is very reticent as to his whereabouts while away.

About noon to-day children playing around a pond, corner Bellevue avenue and Carlyle street, Coryville, found the dead body of a child about a week old. It had a rope around its neck, and a stone was tied to it. There is no suspicion as to who committed the deed.

Miss C. Hauck, of 698 Race street, was invited to dine with Julia Bealer, of 49 Allison street, to-day, and while in Miss Bealer's room waiting for the meal to be ready, Miss Bealer proceeded to Miss Hauck's house and stole \$82. She is now at the Central Station.

Colonel Wappenstein sent a man to Columbus to-day to obtain a requisition for the purpose of bringing Oscar Burns, who is under arrest at Chicago, supposed to have been connected with the Burkhardt burglary.

The day express on the A. & G. W. Road for New York leaves at 12:33 p. m., city time, instead of 12:58 p. m., and arrives at 5:43 p. m., instead of 5:28 p. m. Other trains as heretofore.

The beer-wagon drivers of the various breweries of this city will meet to-night at Arber Hall. It is said that the object of the meeting is either to form a union or to organize a strike.

About half-past 5 o'clock this morning a switch engine on the Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad ran off the track and tipped over. No damage done save a few breaks.

Mr. Chase, a special agent from Washington, has arrived in this city to assist Mr. Newcomb in the examination of the books of United States Courts.

The Police Commissioners' meeting yesterday afternoon was entirely devoted to infirmity business.

Sixty-four marriage licenses were issued during the past week by the Clerk, Mr. Harry Rehtin.

John H. Wall found murdered at Clinton, Iowa.

An Unusual Occurrence.

The immense crowds from morning till night that are continually passing in and out of No. 62 West Fourth street is certainly remarkable. All seem to be satisfied, and their verdict is that such bargains were never before offered in Cincinnati as are now to be had at the great bankrupt sale of clothing, No. 62 West Fourth street, between Vine and Walnut streets, Cincinnati. It seems impossible. Still it is true the bargains that are being offered. Men's fine Chinchilla Overcoats, \$3.25, guaranteed worth \$12.50, or money returned. Men's winter pants, 98 cents, guaranteed worth \$4, or money returned. Men's winter coats, \$1.79, worth \$8. A splendid suit of men's clothes, \$3.52, worth \$12. Remember, this great sale must close at the end of five days.

UNDERTAKER.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—SEWING MACHINES—Of all kinds, new and second-hand, cheap, also repairing, at 274 Main street, between Clinton and Everett, Wm. McFee.

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS—In second story, 247 Court street.